

Queensland Crime

The following tables provide statistics for Queensland for the 2000/01 and 2001/02 financial years, for reported and cleared Offences Against the Person and Offences Against Property and reported Other Offences.

Reported Offence data are presented as both numbers and rates (offences reported per 100,000 population) together with a percentage change indicator to provide the reader with a clear and balanced picture of the level of crime in Queensland.

Cleared offences are displayed as 'Reported and Cleared in Period' and 'Cleared in Period, Reported Previously'. The 'Percentage Cleared' figures refer only to those offences reported and cleared in the relevant financial year.

The 2000/01 statistics included in these tables (and throughout the Review) have been revised from those published in last year's *Annual Statistical Review* and, as such, figures presented last year may differ slightly from those presented in this edition.

Offences Against the Person

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	2000/01	2001/02	Percentage Change	2000/01	2001/02	Percentage Change
Homicide (Murder)*	61	64	5	2	2	3
Other Homicide*	174	197	13	5	5	11
Attempted Murder	131	136	4	4	4	2
Conspiracy to Murder	0	4	-	0	0	-
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	12	16	33	0	0	31
Driving Causing Death	31	41	32	1	1	30
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	18645	19216	3	514	519	1
Serious Assault	11069	11574	5	305	313	2
Other Assault	7576	7642	1	209	207	-1
Sexual Offences	6073	6504	7	167	176	5
Rape and Attempted Rape [^]	1101	1087	-1	30	29	-3
Other Sexual Offences	4972	5417	9	137	146	7
Robbery	2490	2205	-11	69	60	-13
Armed Robbery	1267	1054	-17	35	28	-18
Unarmed Robbery	1223	1151	-6	34	31	-8
Extortion	69	60	-13	2	2	-15
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	356	352	-1	10	10	-3
Other Offences Against the Person	3722	3986	7	103	108	5
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	31590	32584	3	871	881	1

* Although offences per 100,000 population have been rounded to the nearest whole number, the actual rate was used to calculate the percentage change between the two periods. Therefore, although the change values are correct, they may not appear so, particularly in smaller volume offence categories.

+ Figures are presented separately for Homicide (Murder) and a new category, Other Homicide is used for the first time in this publication.

[^] Changes to the Criminal Code (October 2000) resulted in an expansion of the definition of Rape and Attempted Rape. Thus, caution should be exercised when comparing figures with those from previous years.

Offences Against the Person

Cleared Offences - Queensland

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	2000/01	2001/02	2000/01	2001/02	2000/01	2001/02
Homicide (Murder)*	49	56	18	11	80	88
Other Homicide*	144	184	23	25	83	93
Attempted Murder	121	126	6	6	92	93
Conspiracy to Murder	0	4	1	0	-	100
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	6	16	1	3	50	100
Driving Causing Death	17	38	15	16	55	93
Assaults (excluding Sexual)	12652	13082	1636	1794	68	68
Serious Assault	7177	7619	1066	1164	65	66
Other Assault	5475	5463	570	630	72	71
Sexual Offences	4004	4876	711	917	66	75
Rape and Attempted Rape	795	804	127	163	72	74
Other Sexual Offences	3209	4072	584	754	65	75
Robbery	938	833	133	107	38	38
Armed Robbery	552	432	73	51	44	41
Unarmed Robbery	386	401	60	56	32	35
Extortion	32	33	8	6	46	55
Kidnapping, Abduction, Deprivation of Liberty etc.	237	237	22	22	67	67
Other Offences Against the Person	1833	2042	305	360	49	51
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	19889	21343	2856	3242	63	66

* Percentage Cleared refers only to those offences which are both Reported and Cleared in the relevant financial year.
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Offences Against Property

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	2000/01	2001/02	Percentage Change	2000/01	2001/02	Percentage Change
Unlawful Entry	77181	70088	-9	2129	1894	-11
Dwellings	44521	39659	-11	1228	1072	-13
- Without Violence	43765	38919	-11	1207	1052	-13
- With Violence	756	740	-2	21	20	-4
Shops	9026	8611	-5	249	233	-7
Other	23634	21818	-8	652	590	-10
Arson	1678	1657	-1	46	45	-3
Other Property Damage	63977	52348	-18	1764	1415	-20
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle[^]	20646	17643	-15	569	477	-16
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	116116	116882	1	3202	3159	-1
Stealing from Dwellings	8508	8778	3	235	237	1
Shop Stealing	13911	14249	2	384	385	0
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	41273	40192	-3	1138	1086	-5
Other Stealing	52424	53663	2	1446	1450	0
Fraud	28589	28075	-2	788	759	-4
By Computer ⁺	130	603	n/a	4	16	n/a
By Cheque	4869	3554	-27	134	96	-28
By Credit Card	8584	8454	-2	237	228	-3
Other Fraud	15006	15464	3	414	418	1
Handling Stolen Goods	6131	5969	-3	169	161	-5
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1202	1045	-13	33	28	-15
Receiving Stolen Property	1752	1651	-6	48	45	-8
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	3068	3159	3	85	85	1
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	109	114	5	3	3	2
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	314318	292662	-7	8669	7910	-9

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[^] Includes attempted offences.

⁺ Fraud by computer created as a new offence in April, 2001. Therefore, statistics for 2001/02 should not be compared to previous periods.

Offences Against Property

Cleared Offences - Queensland

Offence	Reported and Cleared in Period		Cleared in Period, Reported Previously		Percentage Cleared*	
	2000/01	2001/02	2000/01	2001/02	2000/01	2001/02
Unlawful Entry	9738	9327	2117	2766	13	13
Dwellings **	5372	5034	1298	1690	12	13
- Without Violence	4927	4548	1164	1585	11	12
- With Violence	445	486	52	57	59	66
Shops	1395	1395	239	342	15	16
Other	2971	2898	580	734	13	13
Arson	179	246	50	36	11	15
Other Property Damage	11576	10934	1848	1752	18	21
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle[^]	4294	3981	728	786	21	23
Other Theft (excluding Unlawful Entry)	23684	24621	3113	3382	20	21
Stealing from Dwellings	1610	1707	415	443	19	19
Shop Stealing	10124	10769	421	558	73	76
Vehicles (Steal from/ Enter with Intent)	4657	4401	1076	817	11	11
Other Stealing	7293	7744	1201	1564	14	14
Fraud	17806	17993	3641	4160	62	64
By Computer ⁺	11	310	0	70	8	51
By Cheque	3140	2325	978	917	64	65
By Credit Card	4581	3754	660	828	53	44
Other Fraud	10074	11604	2003	2345	67	75
Handling Stolen Goods	5884	5762	130	113	96	97
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	1127	987	31	24	94	94
Receiving Stolen Property	1720	1626	31	25	98	98
Possess, Receive, Dispose of Tainted Property	2948	3065	58	61	96	97
Other Handling Stolen Goods Offences	89	84	10	3	82	74
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	73161	72864	11627	12995	23	25

* Percentage Cleared refers only to those offences which are both Reported and Cleared in the relevant financial year.

** Offences reported prior to the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1997 cannot be separated into offences with and without violence. As such, subcategories may not add to the total.

[^] Recovery of a motor vehicle does not in itself clear an offence of Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle (see Glossary, page 147). The recovery rate for 2001/02 was approximately 86%.

This category includes attempted offences.

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Other Offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	2000/01	2001/02	Percentage Change	2000/01	2001/02	Percentage Change
Drug Offences	35273	32458	-8	973	877	-10
Trafficking	111	69	-38	3	2	-39
Possession Dangerous Drugs	16595	15210	-8	458	411	-10
Produce Dangerous Drugs	1790	1924	7	49	52	5
Supply Dangerous Drugs	1779	1471	-17	49	40	-19
Other Drug Offences	14998	13784	-8	414	373	-10
Prostitution	557	805	45	15	22	42
Found in Place used for Purpose of	94	120	28	3	3	25
Have Interest in Premises	33	49	48	1	1	46
Knowingly Participate in Provision of	72	127	76	2	3	73
Public Soliciting	318	451	42	9	12	39
Procuring Prostitution	16	31	94	0	1	90
Permit Minor to be at Place used for Purpose	1	0	-100	0	0	-
Advertising Prostitution	9	7	-22	0	0	-24
Other Prostitution Offences	14	20	43	0	1	40
Liquor (excluding Drunkenness)	1462	1700	16	40	46	14
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	8	11	38	0	0	35
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	5998	6862	14	165	185	12
Trespassing and Vagrancy	2652	2554	-4	73	69	-6

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Other Offences

Reported Offences - Queensland

Offence	Number Reported			Number Reported per 100,000 Population*		
	2000/01	2001/02	Percentage Change	2000/01	2001/02	Percentage Change
Weapons Act Offences	4641	4922	6	128	133	4
Unlawful possn conc. firearm	236	271	15	7	7	13
Unlawful possn firearm - Other	1000	976	-2	28	26	-4
Bomb, possn and/or use of	102	108	6	3	3	4
Possn and/or use other weapons, restricted items	1799	1730	-4	50	47	-6
Weapons Act Offences - Other	1504	1837	22	41	50	20
Good Order Offences	23766	25607	8	655	692	6
Indecent Behaviour	1711	1743	2	47	47	0
Language Offences	3504	3351	-4	97	91	-6
Disorderly Conduct	6646	8256	24	183	223	22
Resist, Hinder, etc.	10414	11019	6	287	298	4
Fare Evasion	1491	1238	-17	41	33	-19
Stock Related Offences	71	55	-23	2	1	-24
Traffic and Other Related Offences	29474	31351	6	813	847	4
Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle	1350	1373	2	37	37	0
Drink Driving	23576	25175	7	650	680	5
Disqualified Driving	4439	4715	6	122	127	4
Interfere with Mechanism of Motor Vehicle	109	88	-19	3	2	-21
Miscellaneous Offences	4477	5063	13	123	137	11
OTHER OFFENCES	108379	111388	3	2989	3011	1

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